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POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

PR 884
September 28, 1984

AUGUST

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,717,984	1,579,509	+ 8.8%	327,687	432,049	-24.2%	2,045,671	2,011,558	+ 1.7%
(+) Production	535,430	387,353	+38.2%	147,458	90,016	+63.8%	682,888	477,369	+43.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,270,943	1,169,168	+ 8.7%	291,856	352,160	-17.1%	1,562,799	1,521,328	+ 2.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	982,471	797,694	+23.2%	183,289	169,905	+ 7.9%	1,165,760	967,599	+20.5%
(-) Exports	231,646	307,344	-24.6%	79,862	53,182	+50.2%	311,508	360,526	-13.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	750,825	490,350	+53.1%	103,427	116,723	-11.4%	854,252	607,073	+40.7%

TWO MONTHS (JULY-AUGUST) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	977,838	732,340	+33.5%	262,402	134,817	+94.6%	1,240,240	867,157	+43.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,270,943	1,169,168	+ 8.7%	291,856	352,160	-17.1%	1,562,799	1,521,328	+ 2.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,532,386	1,209,984	+26.6%	276,107	244,563	+12.9%	1,808,493	1,454,547	+24.3%
(-) Exports	518,262	446,170	+16.2%	124,993	78,548	+59.1%	643,255	524,718	+22.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,014,124	763,814	+32.8%	151,114	166,015	- 9.0%	1,165,238	929,829	+25.3%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563										
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 AUG	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 AUG	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	19,385	27,062	12,318	13,404	25,722	27,781	28,179	22,276
Standard Muriate	200,364	126,259	150,569	163,437	314,006	285,364	188,429	220,547
Chemical Muriate	10,345	9,914	3,065	14	3,079	2,338	8,447	9,520
Coarse Muriate	180,335	144,685	131,450	455,908	587,358	626,161	515,021	419,215
Granular Muriate	192,817	97,951	186,228	240,774	427,002	308,397	314,655	202,134
Soluble Muriate	56,975	47,357	34,690	67,679	102,369	161,536	93,046	75,353
Sulphates	22,667	24,141	84,495	18,768	103,263	109,751	17,983	18,554
Total	682,888	477,369	602,815	959,984	1,562,799	1,521,328	1,165,760	967,599

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	142	-	24,962	20,687	-	-	-	-	25,104	20,687
Standard Muriate	38,445	22,292	151,230	220,012	13,804	8,901	539	793	204,018	251,998
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,467	9,038	62	138	8,529	9,176
Coarse Muriate	477,721	358,912	25,341	14,048	-	-	-	-	503,062	372,960
Granular Muriate	216,855	146,238	81,675	62,754	-	-	-	-	298,530	208,992
Soluble Muriate	62,839	31,055	11,854	34,293	11,051	11,863	10,448	-	96,192	77,211
Sulphates	11,737	8,104	5,345	7,749	385	358	52	52	17,519	16,263
Total	807,739	566,601	300,407	359,543	33,707	30,160	11,101	983	1,152,954	957,287

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	1984 AUG	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 AUG	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	19,385	27,062	12,318	13,404	25,722	27,781	28,179	22,276
Standard Muriate	152,193	94,890	81,074	162,824	243,898	146,758	135,620	177,821
Chemical Muriate	7,015	6,829	1,230	14	1,244	1,416	6,683	6,034
Coarse Muriate	149,837	135,839	110,121	442,389	552,510	580,384	467,425	371,765
Granular Muriate	152,119	82,475	118,872	226,908	345,780	252,687	253,848	152,799
Soluble Muriate	54,881	40,258	34,110	67,679	101,789	160,142	90,716	66,999
Total	535,430	387,353	357,725	913,218	1,270,943	1,169,168	982,471	797,694

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	142	-	24,962	20,687	-	-	-	-	25,104	20,687
Standard Muriate	29,519	14,108	120,467	192,532	2,788	3,845	-	-	152,774	210,485
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,704	5,565	62	125	6,766	5,690
Coarse Muriate	442,922	331,879	18,445	14,048	-	-	-	-	461,367	345,927
Granular Muriate	181,454	124,644	45,408	48,515	-	-	-	-	226,862	173,159
Soluble Muriate	61,658	30,054	11,854	31,437	9,901	7,367	10,448	-	93,861	68,858
Total	715,695	500,685	221,136	307,219	19,393	16,777	10,510	125	966,734	824,806

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	1984 AUG	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 AUG	1983
Standard Muriate	48,171	31,369	69,495	613	70,108	138,606	52,809	42,726
Chemical Muriate	3,330	3,085	1,835	-	1,835	922	1,764	3,486
Coarse Muriate	30,498	8,846	21,329	13,519	34,848	45,777	47,596	47,450
Granular Muriate	40,698	15,476	67,356	13,866	81,222	55,710	60,807	49,335
Soluble Muriate	2,094	7,099	580	-	580	1,394	2,330	8,354
Sulphates	22,667	24,141	84,495	18,768	103,263	109,751	17,983	18,554
Total	147,458	90,016	245,090	46,766	291,856	352,160	183,289	169,905

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983
Standard Muriate	8,926	8,184	30,763	27,480	11,016	5,056	539	793	51,244	41,513
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,763	3,473	-	13	1,763	3,486
Coarse Muriate	34,799	27,033	6,896	-	-	-	-	-	41,695	27,033
Granular Muriate	35,401	21,594	36,267	14,239	-	-	-	-	71,668	35,833
Soluble Muriate	1,181	1,001	-	2,856	1,150	4,496	-	-	2,331	8,353
Sulphates	11,737	8,104	5,345	7,749	385	358	52	52	17,519	16,263
Total	92,044	65,916	79,271	52,324	14,314	13,383	591	858	186,220	132,481